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Mayor Hoffmann and Members of the Council,

My name is Kate Savage, and I would like to be considered for reappointed to the position of Chairperson to the City of Rockville's Recreation & Parks Advisory Board. I have held the position for the last 2 years and enjoyed it immensely. My current term as a regular member of the board is good through February 2010. The Board voted unanimously to have me return as chair after a discussion that determined that others either did not want the position or felt they did not have enough experience on the board yet to serve in the Chair role.

You asked for a brief resume. I hope the below information is what you need. If not, please contact me at the above address concerning any questions.

- I have lived in Montgomery County my entire life, and have lived in the City of Rockville since 1980.
- I have been a member of the Recreation & Parks Board since 1999 and during that time have participated in many task forces and committees as a representative.
- I am interested in continuing on the Board because I feel I am helping to make a positive difference for my community in an area (recreation) that I love and that has been an important part of my family's lives.
- I have been involved in the community in many ways over the years. I am probably best known for my involvement with the area school PTAs. I have been an executive board officer on at least one Rockville school PTA every year since 1994, and volunteered extensively in classrooms and events before that. I am just finishing my last term as Richard Montgomery HS PTSA President. I am also the social chair for my civic association, where I organize events to bring the neighborhood together.
- I am currently employed by Montgomery County Public Schools at College Gardens ES. I provide math support to all grades and am

team leader for the Paraeducators and Lunch/Recess staff.

- When asked to list achievements, I have to say parenting/step parenting 12 children over the last 29 years is my proudest achievement ☺. Over the years, I have made a conscience effort to give back to the community and schools that have supported my family and myself through programs, open space, safety and education. If you want the other kind of achievements, I was recently awarded the Maryland Lifetime Achievement Award by the Montgomery County Council of PTAs for my years of service and advocacy in the area schools. Later this month, I am also receiving the Thirolf award for outstanding leadership, volunteerism and commitment to the Richard Montgomery Cluster schools.

Thank you for considering me for continued service to Rockville. I serve with a dedicated, caring group of volunteers that are making a difference. Please reappointment me as their Chair for another term.

Kate Savage